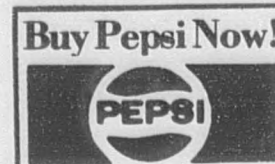


June Rescue Squad News

The Elba Rescue Squad made a total of 32 runs during the month of June, 13 out of town and 19 local. The Squad was called to automobile accidents, heart attack victims, cancer patients, patients with respiratory problems; one child was transferred to Montgomery in critical condition. There were several miscellaneous calls for other assistance.

The Rescue Squad is in desperate need of others to help in this community service. If you would like to have a part in helping people in your town or community who need assistance, see any Rescue Squad member.



Covington Electric Annual Meeting To Be Held

Final plans have been completed for the 1983 annual membership meeting of Covington Electric Cooperative, which will be held at the Andalusia Municipal Stadium on Thursday evening, July 28.

A large attendance is expected for the meeting, which will include a business session at 7:15 p.m. and a social hour.

Entertainment, and the awarding of more than 30 valuable attendance prizes, including a "pre-loved" (1972) pickup truck, a color television set (19" model), and a 52" ceiling fan.

Registration of Co-op members will open at 5:30 p.m., with the entertainment beginning at 6:00, and the business session at 7:15 p.m. One of the nation's

premiere gospel music groups, the Kingsmen Quartet, of Asheville, N.C., will provide free entertainment.

The Kingsmen make around 250 personal appearances each year throughout the country, and are seen on such television shows as the Archie Campbell Show, which they co-host.

During the business session, reports of Covington Electric operations will be presented, and two members elected to three-year terms on the Board of Trustees.

Nominees for Board positions named by the nominating committees are: District III - Ira Hammett.

Dozier Rt. 1, and A.R. Moore, Dozier, Route 1, District IV - Charles A. Mallory, Kinston, Route 1, and Lelon Weeks, Kinston, Route 2.

Hammett and Mallory are incumbent Trustees for Districts III and IV, respectively, with Mallory presently serving as Vice President of the Cooperative.

Hammett is a farmer who is active in various farm, civic and military organizations. He is a past President of the Covington County Hog Producers and Cattlemen's Associations; past Commander of VFW Post No. 3453, and a member of the Lions Club, the FmHA Board, and the Methodist church, where he has served as Trustee and Steward.

He and his late wife are parents of four children, and he has one grandchild.

Moore is a semi-retired farmer and cattleman, who has been employed as a school bus driver for more than 36 years. A member of the Baptist church, where he served as a Deacon, he is

member of the Farm Bureau and the Alabama Farmers Cooperative, and a past member of the Rural Development Club and the Cattleman's Association.

He and his wife have three children, three grand-children and one grand-grandchild.

Mallory is a farmer with numerous other business and civic interests. He is a Director of the Coffee County

Bank, Coffee County Farm Bureau, Farmers Co-op Market (Opp), and Alabama Electric Cooperative; a member of the Ruritan Club and the Coffee County Cattlemen's Association, a Supervisor of the Coffee County Soil and Water Conservation District, and past Chairman of the Coffee County Board of Education. He is a Methodist and Master Mason.

He and his wife have three children and five grandchildren.

Weeks conducts a diversified farming operation, and is active in many community projects. A Director and Past President of the Ruritan Club, he serves on the Coffee County Extension Council, and is a member of the Farm Bureau.

A past member of the Coffee County ASCS Committee and the Coffee County Dairy, Poultry and Cattlemen's Associations, he attends the Assembly of God church.

He and his wife are parents of one son.

Attendance prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of the business session, and each member registering will receive a light bulb, and some energy conservation aids, free.

The Covington County Shrine Club will operate concession stands.

Covington Electric serves over 15,000 consumers in Covington, Coffee, Crenshaw, Dale and Geneva counties.

Coffee General Hospital To Become Humana

Coffee General Hospital will soon become Humana Hospital Enterprise and the Enterprise Medical Clinic building will be renamed the E.L. Gibson Professional Building.

It all happens on Sunday, August 28th, Wendell Briggs, Coffee General Hospital Executive Director, announced today.

The public is invited to attend the formal name-change ceremony which will be held at 2:00 p.m., then tour the newly refurbished hospital during an open house form 2:30 until 5:00 p.m.

"The decision to place the Humana name on our hospital is a clear indication that Humana stands behind the quality hospital care that we provide to physicians and their patients," Briggs explained.

Humana Inc., a Louisville-based hospital management company, has provided the vital financial resources and management skills to help Humana Hospital Enterprise keep pace with the rapidly changing health care needs of the area.

Huge investments have been made during the past few months in new construction and new medical equipment. The latest improvement is the \$130,000, refurbishing project which includes new furniture in the lobby and waiting rooms, new wallpaper, and new carpet in patient rooms and hallways.

"We want to use this special occasion to also honor the late Dr. E.L. Gibson," Briggs emphasized. "His name is synonymous with the hospital and the medical profession in southeast Alabama. We will rename the clinic building to

perpetuate the memory of a great person and an outstanding member of the medical profession."

The name-change ceremony will take place in the parking area between the hospital and the clinic building beginning at 2 p.m. Members of local and state governments are expected to attend along with other dignitaries. Fred Donaldson will serve as Master of Ceremonies.

During the open house that follows, refreshments will be served to the public. Balloons and ice cream will be available for visiting children and souvenirs will be given to all visitors.

The hospital also prepared to give free blood pressure and pulmonary function tests to anyone who might not have had an opportunity to visit the recent Health Fair '83. We'll also provide tours of the hospital for our visitors," Briggs continued.

"The new name for our hospital comes at a most appropriate time," the Executive Director added. "We're proud of the improvements we've made to the hospital and our renewed commitment to the people of Enterprise and southeast Alabama."

Humana Hospital Enterprise, as it will be officially named on August 28th, is one of 89 hospitals in 23 states and three foreign countries owned by Humana Inc. The hospital is operated at no expense to the taxpayers and contributes significantly to the local economy.

This year alone, Humana Hospital Enterprise will pay more than \$60,110 in fees and taxes plus \$3,729,876 in salaries and benefits for 247 employees who reside in the local area.

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Bill Shaw, investigator for the Covington County Sheriff's Department, and Coffee County Sheriff Brice Paul look at fingerprints on window of getaway car.

Car Involved In Kinston Bank Robbery Found Near Florala

A car believed to be the one used as a "getaway car" in last week's bank robbery in Kinston was discovered Friday in a wooded area near Florala, and law enforcement officials expect the car to reveal valuable leads in the investigation of the robbery.

According to a spokesman for the Coffee County Sheriff's Department, a 1982 Buick Regal was found on a trail, off a dirt road, in Jackson's Entry, near Florala, on Friday, July 5, at 5:00 p.m. The youngsters who found the vehicle notified the Florala Police Department.

who went to the scene and discovered the car matched the description of the one used in the Kinston robbery. The Covington County Sheriff's Department was called in and the Covington County authorities notified the Coffee County Sheriff's Department at approximately 6:30.

Fingerprints were taken and the vehicle processed at the scene and then taken to the Enterprise Crime Lab. It was reported very few prints or other evidence were found on the car.

The car had a stolen South Carolina

tag registered to a 1970 Ford, leading officials to believe the vehicle was stolen in South Carolina and driven south for use in the robbery. This theory was short-lived, however, as it was discovered the car was reported stolen by Crown Buick in New Orleans, Louisiana, on Friday, July 15, five days prior to the robbery.

The investigation by the Alabama Bureau of Investigation, Federal Bureau of Investigation and local authorities is still underway.

Commission Holds Hot Meeting

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session Monday, July 25, in a small un-air conditioned room with no lights, and held a brief and rather uneventful meeting.

The bi-monthly meeting was scheduled to be held in the upstairs courtroom at the Elba courthouse; however, the courtroom was also set for use in jury selection, prompting the commission to move downstairs. The old tax collector's office was used for the meeting, but the air conditioner didn't work and the lights went out, resulting in a warm, dark room and a short meeting.

All members were present at the meeting, including commission chairman Marion Brunson, clerk Brunace Winston and commissioners Gilmer Grant, Rex Boutwell, Billy Eagerton, Charlie Mack Martin, Eugene Bradley and Marvin Bowden.

After the routine adoption of minutes, County Engineer Frank Charlton read a prepared statement concerning a July 17, 1983, editorial that appeared in an Enterprise newspaper.

"This is to clarify some points contained in an editorial published by The Enterprise Ledger on Sunday, July 17, 1983," Charlton said, "which told a story, but not the whole story."

In the statement, the engineer explained the existence, and makeup, of work areas in the county and reported that work areas were divided to give each area an equal amount of dirt roads.

"The purpose of the work area concept," according to Charlton, "was to provide more economical and efficient maintenance of all our roads. The single criterion was that the total miles of dirt roads in all work areas be as nearly equal as possible."

In a non-related matter, the engineer stated the low bid on paving Sparks Street was \$246,854 from Wiregrass Construction. The bid was approximately \$100,000 less than expected, and Charlton reported the remaining funds will be used in the project at Turner's Crossroads.

In other business at Monday's meeting the commission:

***look no action toward purchasing a slide projector;

Commissioners Billy Eagerton and Gilmer Grant discuss county business at Monday's meeting.

***was told a highway department employee was killed in a weekend car wreck;

***received copies of work done in all work areas;

***heard Engineer Charlton state the shop personnel "are doing a good job in keeping equipment working";

***was told the Donaldson Road was getting shoulders and slopes ready to grass;

***stated it would nominate three county residents to serve on the Board of Equalization;

***appointed Commissioners Eagerton, Grant, and Judge Brunson to work on the county's 1984 budget;

***adopted a resolution thanking the State Prison Commissioner for work done at the county jail;

***authorized the commission and clerk to attend a "County Administration" workshop at the University of Alabama;

***was told the new Pensions and Security Board will be sworn in on July 28 at 3:00 p.m.; and

***was told the next work project would be to combine the old tax collector's office and the commission office.

The next commission meeting will be held Monday, August 8, at 9:00 a.m. in Elba.

Pasquales Burglarized

Pasquales, a popular restaurant in Elba, was burglarized last week with an undisclosed amount of cash stolen. The burglary occurred during the early morning hours of Friday, July 22, and the burglars emptied the cash register and took a money box.

The case is under investigation by the Elba Police Department.

In a non-related incident, burglars broke into a storage building at the Windham Lumber Company on Sunday, July 24, and stole a seven-inch sander and a battery charger.

Magwood Granted Stay By Federal Court Judge

Billy Joe Magwood, convicted of murder in the 1979 shooting death of Coffee County Sheriff Neil Grantham, was granted a stay of execution last Wednesday afternoon by a federal court judge only hours before he was scheduled to die in Alabama's electric chair.

The stay, signed by U.S. District Judge Truman Hobbs, stopped the execution pending a federal court review of Magwood's case. The review could take several months and additional federal appeals are expected.

Magwood, age 30, was scheduled to die in the electric chair at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, July 22; however, the convicted killer's lawyer, J.L. Chestnut Jr. of Selma, filed the legal papers approximately midday Wednesday with Judge Hobbs, as well as the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals.

According to reports, word from Hobbs reached Magwood at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, several hours after Magwood had been moved to a cell adjacent to the electric chair at Holman Prison near Atmore.

Prison system spokesman Ron Tate stated Holman officers reported that Magwood had been unemotional throughout the week but "broke down and cried at least half an hour" after being moved to the cell next to the chair. According to Tate, Magwood had no appetite for lunch, but showed little emotion when told of Hobbs' decision to grant the stay.

Tate reported Magwood's only response was "okay." The prison spokesman said that prison commissioner Freddie Smith had been informed by Hobbs of the impending stay.

The Magwood defense claims the convicted killer was insane at the time he killed Sheriff Grantham; however, the claim was denied by a jury and the sentence was upheld in an appeal to Circuit Court.

Chestnut stated last week he wanted the stay in order for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals to review a July 18 ruling by Circuit Judge Riley Green.

Bid Of \$246,854 Accepted For Paving On Sparks Street

A total of 34 projects in 30 counties, for which contractors offered \$18.2 million in apparent low bids, was awarded last week by the Alabama Highway Department, and included in the projects was one in Coffee County.

The Coffee County project involves construction of the base and bituminous treatments on Sparks Street from Alabama 122 in New Brockton north.

The work, which covers 3,734 miles, will be completed in 60 working days. Low bidder on the project was Wiregrass Construction Company, Inc., with a bid of \$246,854.

Other area projects include: Covington County - construction of the bridge culvert and approaches at Richland Creek on Alabama #54 east of Florala near Howell's, with the low bid of \$97,417 from H & L Construction Company; Crenshaw County - widening and resurfacing on U.S. #29 near Seagriff to the west city limits of Brantley, with a low bid of \$506,050.20 from Wiregrass Construction Company, Inc.; and Pike County - construction of bridge replacement and approaches on Alabama #130 east of Shiloh, with a low bid of \$165,500.48 from W.S. Newell, Inc.

Replacing Police Cars Is Topic At City Council Meeting

Replacing police cars was the main topic of discussion at the Elba City Council meeting Monday evening. The council talked with Police Chief John White about the high mileage and mounting repair bills on the present police cars. White told the city officials that one car had 162,000 miles, and that all of them had over 100,000 miles.

The idea of buying used cars for patrolling was discussed and the majority of the council members seemed to favor this move if good cars with relatively low mileage could be purchased at reasonable prices.

Councilman John Sharpless noted that he opposed buying used cars in the past and still doubted the economy of the action.

Chief White was instructed to look into the matter and report back to the council prior to the finalization of the budget for the next fiscal year. Mayor Bob English indicated that something must be done early in the next fiscal year.

The council approved a resolution allowing English to borrow money to pay for the tractor and mower recently purchased for the recreation

department. English indicated repayment over the next 36 months will cost about \$400 per month.

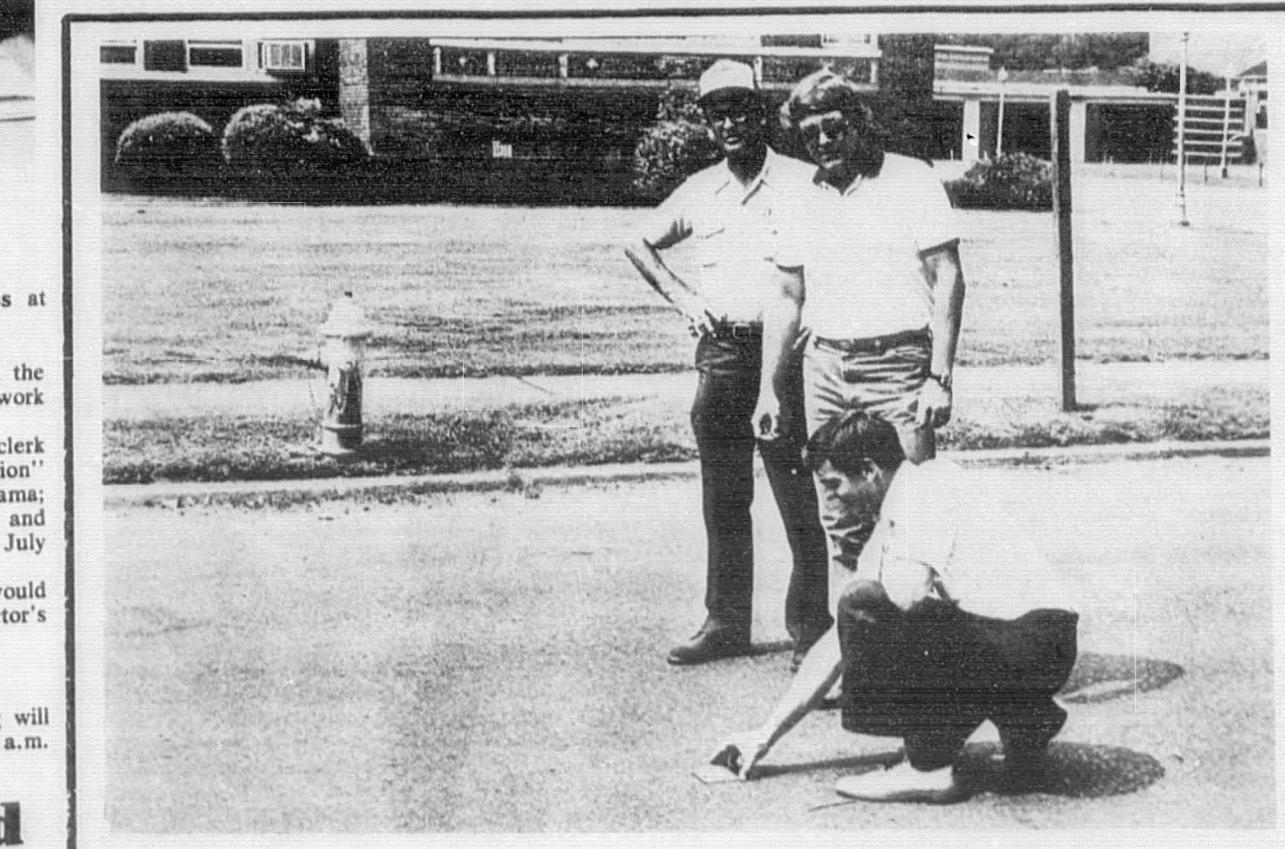
An agreement was approved by the council that would okay the purchase of some customers from Covington Co-op. It will only be enacted when and if a bill is passed in the Alabama legislature establishing permanent territorial lines for various utilities. The proposal is to save the cost of duplicating lines in many areas. It has the backing of the co-ops and Alabama Power Company. English noted it had a slim chance of passing in the current session, but could pass in a special session or in the next regular session.

English noted that Elba was unique from other towns in that the co-op has sub-stations and a major transmission line within the city limits. The agreement expands on the statewide bill and allows Elba to purchase some customers while allowing the Covington Co-op to keep some near their main lines.

The council agreed to co-host a meeting of the Second District Municipal Association in Troy on August 18. English said it would only cost Elba \$150 to \$200 since it is a dutch treat affair. English also informed the council that the state had requested a nomination for a member of the Board of Equalization.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mills appeared before the council and requested the one-block section of the street beside their home in New Town be paved, or at least graded. They said the dust was terrible. The council took no action and English informed the couple that he had instructed the street superintendent to survey the street and make a recommendation.

English also reported that a city employee had received a back injury picking up a 55-gallon trash barrel, and city ordinances required all garbage and trash be in containers no larger than 30 gallons. He said he has instructed the street department to again enforce this regulation and to inform those using the larger size that they will no longer be picked up. Mayor English explained that workman's comp payments would cost the city thousands of dollars, just for this one injury.



REFLECTORS TO MARK HYDRANTS... Elba Mayor Bob English places a blue reflector in the road in front of a fire hydrant. The reflectors, purchased by the City of Elba and the Elba Jaycees, will be placed in streets across town to aid firemen in finding the hydrants at night. Approximately 700 reflectors will be put down in the city. Also in the picture are Fire Chief Charles Cox and David Bandstra.

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Brainstorms

By FERRIN COX

It finally rained here Tuesday afternoon! After a very wet spring, it appeared the rain had gone on to another world and we only had hot, humid air. This writer wasn't interested in the rain because of personal needs, 'cause all my children remembered what it looked like, and the two older ones even remember the flooding of the Pea River several years ago, but some folks around Elba didn't really remember what the rain was like and we felt they needed to experience a few drops on their head. It appeared the rain was a general rain over most of Coffee County and the crops were in dire need of moisture. . . for this we are grateful.

Last week I was at Ft. Rucker early one morning and our seven-year-old son was with me. Now he watches "Gomer Pyle" on the tube, has met the star, and when we passed some troops marching to class with the platoon leader sounding off with the "left, right, left," our Eric grinned from ear-to-ear. Gomer was my answer to the particular question he had just asked, and suddenly he wasn't going to be a policeman or fireman but a soldier marching troops and flying helicopters. He had already minutes before asked a captain's wife why all army people were rich!

Politics in Montgomery are still popping. Due to some arm-twisting and political payoffs, we will be voting on a new constitution in a year or so. We hope that by the time we vote, the average voter will know just what we are voting for or against. We recall passing a judicial article that was endorsed by some well-known and trusted folks; and we are still suffering from some of the hidden problems with that constitutional change.

An attractive young mother stopped this writer this week and noted that her children were asking when their picture would be in *The Elba Clipper*. Well, we fully intend to work that out 'cause here is a chance to sign up a couple of loyal readers for now and in the future. We fully intend to be publishing the paper for many years to come and we will need them as subscribers when they are grown and raising their own family.

The much-publicized libel suit of Carol Burnett against a national publication has faded somewhat from the news, but it is still in the courts. The libel award was cut once by the judge that handled the case, and after appeals in other courts it has been further reduced. This last time the presiding judge noted that the publication had been guilty of doing whatever they did just to sell papers, but the damage wasn't that bad. We wonder if she will ever get anything... especially after all the court costs and lawyer fees. However, Miss Burnett has a better chance of getting some money (or at least satisfaction) than the former beauty queen that originally won a \$14 million suit against "Penthouse" magazine. She had claimed that an article described by the presiding judge as "obviously fiction" had defamed her, or something, and the original jury gave her the large award. Recently the whole thing was thrown out of court and she gets nothing. We happened to be in a meeting with the folks who defended that case in court the first time and they predicted it would be overturned on appeal. Their excuse for losing the first time was that the lawyers for the beauty queen did a great job of selecting a jury and they didn't have a prayer of a chance.

Moore Reunion Set

The Emory Moore Sr. New Brocton. All relatives Family Reunion will be held and friends are invited to Sunday, July 31, at the home. Dinner will be served of Mr. Emory Moore. Sr. from 12:30 until 3:00.

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News From Our Early Files

TEN YEARS AGO JULY 26, 1973

***A two-headed pig was brought to the Swine Lab in Elba by J.C. Davis of the Ino Community. The pig was dead but both heads were perfectly developed. Davis plans to preserve the pig and keep it on display in his home.

***The Coffee County courthouse in Elba has been selected for entrance in the National Register of Historic Locations. The courthouse is a two-story brick Romanesque structure with Richardsonian influence. It has two towers and a square clock tower rising between them above the front entrance and balcony.

***Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown announce the birth of a daughter, Selena Renee. She was born July 11 and weighed 6 lbs. 7 oz. She has one sister, Misty, age 3.

***Elba Gardeners Grow Their Own - Gardeners enjoying their hobby - and work - in Elba include Joe Martin, Johnny Ward, Roger Winston, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cook, Lamar Daniels, Sandra and Ben Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lowery, Philip and Barbara Scarborough.

***Cynthia Nell Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wilson, has received a George C. Wallace Leadership Scholarship for 1973-74. She is a graduate of Zion Chapel High School.

***Major Charles Clark and family have returned to San Antonio, Texas, after visiting his mother, Mrs. Louise Clark, and other relatives.

***The marriage of Jenny Hamm to Gary Allen is announced by her mother, Mrs. Robert Hamm. Mr. Allen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Allen of Rt. 1, Elba. The marriage will be an even September 1 at the Elba United Methodist Church.

***Little Miss Lynn Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mills, plays on the boys' Pe Wee softball team. The players didn't have enough boys, so Lynn tried out and made the team.

TWENTY YEARS AGO JULY 25, 1963

***Sunday afternoon, August 11, has been set for the dedication of the new Elba General Hospital. The 28-bed hospital is the realization of much work and a city sales tax.

A new bank is being organized for Elba and will be known as "The Peoples Bank." Proposed incorporators and stockholders are L.S. Rainer Jr., Walter W. Cox, N.C. Aspinwall, John W. Kinney, L.B. Murphree, T.K. Dorsey, Mack Wise, S.E. Sawyer, James L. Clay and Phillip J. Hamm.

***C.E. Stokes and three of his six children - Marilyn, Mickey and Larry - are pictured displaying the results of their good garden and farm season. These include radishes, regular and salad tomatoes. Stokes has been employed with Dorsey Trailers for 15 years and is an electrician.

***Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brinkmeier and sons, Michael and Tony, have recently visited Mrs. Brinkmeier's mother, Mrs. Lena Fuller. They will leave shortly for Ft. Bragg, N.C.

***Smith Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie E. Marshall, has won a state award in rural electrification. He is a member of the Agriculture III and Senior I class of Mulberry Heights High School.

***Through the Keyhole, with Mrs. Robert Cannon: Kenneth King, who had not been south in over a year, brought his lovely bride Margaret for all of us to meet. We found her a perfectly delightful person, poised and pretty.

THIRTY YEARS AGO JULY 23, 1953

***Beating the heat by

DEATHS

JACQUELYN "LYNN" COLQUETT

Jacquelyn "Lynn" Colquett, age 17, of Dozier, Alabama, died Tuesday, July 26, 1983 in an automobile accident on Highway 29 in Crenshaw County.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, July 27, 1983 at 2 p.m. at Dozier City Cemetery with Charles E. Sims officiating.

Survivors include: her parents - Jack and Linda Colquett of Dozier; grandmothers - Mrs. Willie Rowell, Gantt and Mrs. Faye Colquett, Dozier.

MICHAEL FRANK WELLS
Michael Frank Wells, age 30, of Elba, died Thursday, July 21, 1983 in an accident on the Samson Highway.

Funeral services were held Friday, July 22, 1983 at 2 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Zeal Smith officiating.

Survivors include: his wife - Deborah Elaine Wells; his father - Kenneth Newton Wells, Cottdale, Fla.; his mother - Kenneth N. Wells, Jr., Cottdale, Fla.; Charles Wells, U.S. Navy, Japan; sister - Jodie Evelyn Redmon, U.S. Army, Philippines; and one daughter - Jennifer Wells, Elba.

MISS Gloria Whitley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Whitley, became the bride of A/3C Wyeth Bragg, son of Dr. and Mrs. E.G. Bragg, at Chapel 3, Lowry Air Force Base, Denver, Colorado, June 26.

As the only high school in Coffee County with a 4-H Club, Kinston is proud of their accomplishments. Four-H members winning recent awards are Jean Wise, Ellis Wise, Cecil Hall, Milton Steele, Myrna Johns, Annette Nevins, Bob and Paul Wise, Betty and Charles Blair.

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Police Report

The Elba Police Dept. reported a quiet week with only seven arrests made for speeding (4), no driver's license on Highway 29 in Crenshaw County, a third degree and reckless driving.

Following are brief daily reports of police activity:

MONDAY, JULY 25
Activity included a report of a hog out on Payne St. (6:01 a.m.), a Rescue Squad run to a home on the Troy Hwy. (8:00 a.m.) and a wreck on Highway 29 in Crenshaw County (8:32 p.m.).

TUESDAY, JULY 19
Activity included a wreck on 84 East (4:05 p.m.), a domestic disturbance at Brunson Circle (8:04 p.m.) and numerous traffic violations.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20
Activity included a Rescue Squad transfer from Opp to West Florida Hospital (11:41 a.m.), a wreck on 87 North (4:09 p.m.) and a domestic disturbance on 166 (8:07 p.m.).

THURSDAY, JULY 21
Activity included a wreck on 87 South (6:43 a.m.), a Rescue Squad run to Stoumden St. (12:08 p.m.), a Rescue Squad transfer to Dothan (4:05 p.m.), a report of a fight in progress and a subject with a gun (8:18 p.m.) and a false alarm at the TG&Y (8:51 p.m.).

FRIDAY, JULY 22
Activity included a Rescue Squad run to Mullins Apt. (8:24 a.m.), an emergency Rescue Squad run to a home on Airport Rd. (11:14 a.m.), a domestic disturbance on Taylor Mill Road (12:31 p.m.), a Rescue Squad transfer from Elba to Dothan (2:54 p.m.) and a report of reckless driving on Riverview Dr. (8:02 p.m.).

SATURDAY, JULY 23
Activity included a burglary reported at Pasquales (9:06 a.m.), a domestic disturbance at Kennedy Estates (12:01 p.m.), a report of reckless driving in the Heights (2:53 p.m.), a report of a hit and run accident at Free's Grocery (4:27 p.m.), a Rescue Squad transfer from Elba to Dothan (10:03 p.m.) and a number of traffic violations.

SUNDAY, JULY 24
Activity included a report of a dog and Joe Donaldson, NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE, 300 Grubbs St., Tel. 347-8888 - 347-0066
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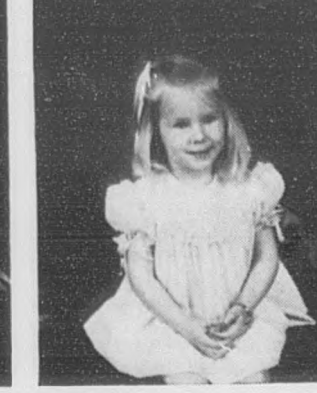
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Eric age 2 and Joseph age 1, are the children of Sammy and Teresa Russell 144 Buford Street, Elba.



Eddie, age 5 and Jake age 2 1/2, are the children of Ed and Myrna Cowen of Route 4 Elba.



Elizabeth age 3, is the daughter of Kenneth and Sara Strong of P.O. Drawer C, Elba.



Jill, age 5, is the daughter of Johnny and Henrietta Martin of Route 2, Elba.



Aaron, age 4, and Brooks age 2, are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Danny M. Creel of 741 Smith Avenue, Elba.



Garrett, age 2 1/2, is the son of Jeff and Dixie Bouwell, of Route 4, Elba.



Timothy, age 7, is the son of Catherine Brown of Route 3, Elba.

French Student Kings' Guest

Thierry Dupard (pronounced Terry Dupard) thoughtfully says he doesn't "miss anything about his home-town" of Paris, France - not the Eiffel Tower... or the many subways... or his ten-hour school day. He is just "enjoying being in the small town of Elba, in Alabama, and the U.S."



Thierry is a 10th grade French Exchange student, one of 200-300 in the United States for the month of July. Of the group, only about 30 arrived in Alabama, with the others spread out in Tennessee and Kentucky. The tour is under the auspices of NACEL, and originated locally through the Elba High School French Club. Sponsors for Thierry's visit are Mr. and Mrs. Robert King.

The students are recommended by English teachers in their respective classes at school, and must have a minimum of two years English and be able to speak it fluently. They come at their own expense.

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Dr. Crowe To Be At New Haven

Dr. Richard G. Crowe, former director of missions for the Coffee County Baptist Association, will be the guest evangelist in a revival at New Haven Baptist Church from July 31 through August 3. Rev. John K. Smith is pastor.

Dr. Crowe and wife, Meg, currently of Muscle Shoals, Alabama are semi-retired and presently preparing to spend six months in Bogota, Columbia, South America.

Dr. Crowe will be the guest evangelist at the Dorcas Baptist Church Revival Set.

There will be a revival at the Dorcas Baptist Church the week of August 7 through August 12 beginning each evening at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Harry Driggers will be the guest evangelist and the song leader will be Johnny Anderson.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Special Services At Bluff Springs

A revival at Bluff Springs Baptist Church will be held August 1 through August 5 at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Harry Driggers will be the guest evangelist.

Donnie Marler, pastor, of the Dorcas Baptist Church will be the guest evangelist.

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A Resource Too Important To Waste

As a nation we are becoming more and more conscious of the need for a resource too important to waste.

One of the mounting costs of food is the packaging or containers that can be thrown away after they are used.

Notice if you will, the cans and bottles along the roadways, and think of the amount of money it takes to clean up, so they will not be an eyesore.

Look at a junk yard with the automobiles, bent and rusty. Perhaps you might drive to our rivers and streams and see the filth poured into them.

Yet I am thinking of another area of waste that is being thrown away.

How much of our mind is wasted? We ought not to allow it to be used for negative purposes. It should have positive channels to concentrate on at all times.

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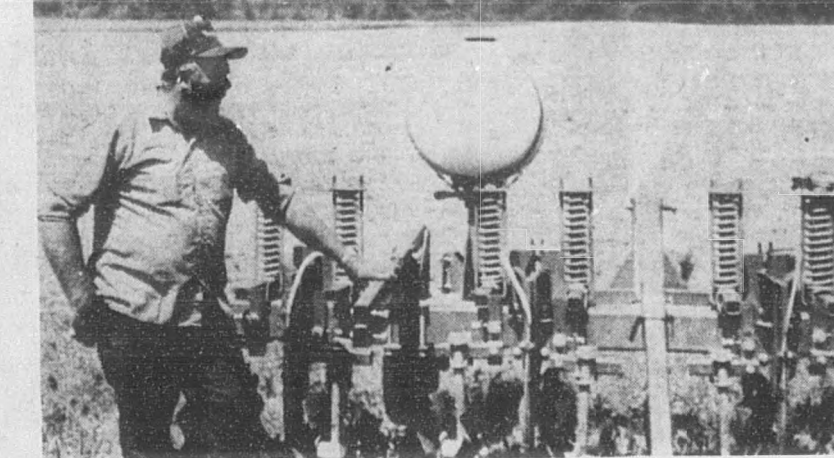
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Beaver Management



Brunson checking stand of no till corn in light residue.



Brunson checking out planter used for no-till.

Minimum Tillage Methods Becoming Popular In Coffee County

Many of our farmers in Coffee County are using minimum tillage methods - from chisel planting of corn to a no-till condition which limits tillage to only a small slot. Carson Brunson, Cool Springs Community, used a slightly modified no-till planter. In order to do this, he had to use a disc to break up the soil. This discing would allow him to protect the fertilizer and since the discing would be

light the mulch was still left in the top 2 inches of the soil for erosion control and other residue benefits. This practice is not always advisable but there are times when a light discing is needed. Mr. Brunson planted over thirty acres in a day using a four row no-till planter. His plans are to plant over 200 acres of soybeans immediately following wheat harvest. The combine and no-till planter will be in the

All Around Coffee County

Thomas C. Casaday

Handbook Of Agriculture

An old friend has returned to Extension offices all over Alabama. I'm referring to the Handbook Of Alabama Agriculture.

The last one was printed about 15 years ago, and the first edition of the Handbook was printed in 1939.

They are very popular books. The Handbook was prepared by 60 Auburn University Extension Service subject matter specialists. It covers just about everything.

The new Handbook is a 436-page book that is crammed with helpful information. More than 60 pages are devoted to home gardens, lawns, greenhouses, and plant care as well as information on insulation and heating.

There is a charge of \$5.00 which covers printing costs. The folks at Auburn are not trying to make a profit on this excellent handbook. Stop by and get a copy or call us at 894-5596.

CHILD SAFETY

A national study estimates that 90% of the deaths and 70% of the serious injuries in automobile accidents in children under five years of age could be prevented. Primary prevention is provided by installed seats which can be buckled properly.

Leaders in Enterprise and Coffee County have been pushing this program for several years. What more evidence is needed?

Speaking of a sudden crash, did you know that the impact of an automobile at only 30 miles per hour, which is presumably a safe speed, is equal to a fall from a height of 30 feet? How many parents will allow their young child to play on a playground ledge of a third floor building? Yet these same parents allow their children to play and ride unprotected in an automobile at any speed!

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Public Input To Shape Grain Program

Ideas and recommendations from farmers and other interested persons can help determine the direction of the 1984 feed grain program, said Robert English, Chairman of the Coffee County ASC Committee.

ASCS invites comments on whether next year's program should contain a credit, did you know that the impact of an automobile at only 30 miles per hour, which is presumably a safe speed, is equal to a fall from a height of 30 feet? How many parents will allow their young child to play on a playground ledge of a third floor building? Yet these same parents allow their children to play and ride unprotected in an automobile at any speed!

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populations. However, some reports by users suggest that flea and cockroach problems have been reduced by use of ultrasonic devices.

What all this means is that there's a lot of work ahead before scientists can determine the effectiveness of these and other electronic pest control devices. Perhaps the usefulness of such devices will be in conjunction with other home pest control methods.

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Doug Martin Honored With Handyman Party

Mr. Doug Martin Jr., who will be married to Miss Betsy Brunson in August, was honored with a Handyman Party on Saturday, July 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvel Fuller on Elm Avenue. Hostesses for the occasion were: Mrs. Albert Lee, Mrs. John Glen Lee, Mrs. Phillip Hamm, Mrs. Gary Brown, Mrs. Ted Vaughan, Mrs. Mike Bullard, Mrs. Gareth Lindsey and Mrs. Fuller. Tables at poolside were set with white cloths and centered with arrangements of bronze mums, yellow daisies and greenery surrounding a white candle. Guests served themselves from a buffet table featuring grilled chicken and a variety of summer salads, sandwiches and desserts. The honoree received many useful gifts which he opened at the party. Sharing the occasion with Mr. Martin were Doug Martin Sr., Colley Martin, Kenneth Calhoun, Lee Boyd, Bo Boyd, Mason Morrow, Marty Marler, Perry Fuller, Tim Morrow, Tommy Jernigan, Mike Bullard, Tom Maddox, Michael Heme, Carl Hamm, Steve Cox, Teddy Vaughan, Ted Vaughan and Harvel Fuller. Also joining the group were Mrs. Doug Martin Sr. and Mrs. Colley Martin.

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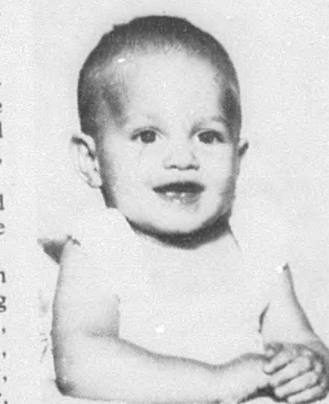
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1953 Graduating Class To Hold Reunion

The graduating class of 1953 will be having their 30th reunion this fall during the Homecoming festivities at Elba, and we are having a planning meeting on July 30 at Holly's Restaurant at 4:15 p.m. Any 1953 graduate interested is asked to join in this planning meeting.

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L-R: Carolyn Brunson, mother; Betsy Brunson, honoree; Alice English, grandmother; Elaine Martir, mother of groom-elect

Miss Brunson Honored With Bridal Luncheon

The lovely home of Mrs. Florrie Wright was the setting of a bridal luncheon honoring Miss Betsy Brunson at twelve noon on

July 22, 1983. Mrs. Wright greeted the guests at the entrance which was high-lighted with wedding bells, flowing ivy entwined with white satin bows and streamers. Mrs. Gloria Harper served the guests chilled juice from a crystal pitcher.

A delicious lunch was served on tables covered with white embroidered linen cloths centered with beautiful arrangements of roses and baby's breath in cut glass containers. The honoree was presented a white carnation corsage to wear and a china by the hostesses.

The guest list included: Miss Betsy Brunson (honoree), Mrs. Alice Maddox, Mrs. Rhonda Brunson, Miss Melissa

Martin, Mrs. Katrina Calhoun, Miss Lisa Smith, Mrs. John Wiley English, Mrs. Carolyn Brunson, Mrs. Elaine Martin, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Maxie Bruce, Mrs. Laurie English, Mrs. Ruth H. Oughterson, Mrs. Jo Anne Cannon, Mrs. Pat Williams, Mrs. Lela Anne Dyess, Mrs. Tulah Wise, Mrs. Edna Brunson, Mrs. Ethelene Tucker, Mrs. Harriett Boyd, Mrs. Becky Arnold, Mrs. Annette Helms, Mrs. Margie Pittman, Mrs. Pat Folmar, Mrs. Sara Brunson, Mrs. A.C. Courson, Mrs. Grace Taylor, and Mrs. Bettie Ham.

Hostesses for this lovely occasion were Mrs. Vilma Alfred, Mrs. Gloria Harper, Mrs. Lorene Sawyer, Mrs. Clair Winston, and Mrs. Florrie Wright.

Miss Brunson-Mr. Martin Honored With Dinner Party

The spacious home of Dr. and Mrs. J.E. Pittman of Enterprise was the setting for a dinner party on Friday evening, July 22, honoring Miss Betsy Brunson and Mr. Doug Martin Jr. Assisting the Pittmans as hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brunson, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Folmar of Goshen, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brunson of Enterprise.

Beautiful arrangements of mixed flowers were used throughout the reception rooms.

Enjoying this delightful occasion with Betsy and Doug were members of their respective families: Mrs. Lister Brunson, Mrs. John W. English, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Maddox, Mrs. Bill Brunson, Mr. and Mrs. D.M. English, Mr. and Mrs. Bill English, and Miss Nell English of Montgomery, Miss, Bill Pittman and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Pittman, Jr. and Philip of Enterprise, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Martin Sr., Mr. and Mrs. James C. Martin of Enterprise, Miss Melissa Martin, Mr. Michael Henne of Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Helms of Enterprise, Mrs. Ted Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bullard and Mrs. L.A. Boyd IV.

Linen Shower Given For Miss Brunson

A linen shower, honoring Miss Betsy Brunson, was held on Saturday morning, July 23 in the home of Mrs. Fred Rainer of Reddock Hill Road. Mrs. Jackie Tucker and Mrs. Steve Waddall were co-hostesses.

Mrs. Tucker directed the guests in playing several fun games after which refreshing refreshments and cookies were served.

Miss Brunson received a variety of lovely, useful gifts.

Mr. & Mrs. Brown Honored On 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Tom M. Brown were celebrated recently with a reception given in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Assisting their children Tony, Tim & Laura with the reception were: Mrs. Louise Bozeman, Mrs. Carolyn Westbrook, Mrs. Neil Wilson, Mrs. Wayne Rugg, Mrs. Madge Johnson, Mrs. Peggy Storey, Mrs. Elizabeth Dyess, Mrs. Elizabeth Lindsey, Mrs. Anne Osburn, Mrs. Anne Boothie and Mr. and Mrs. Duri Dean who hosted the event. Approximately seventy-five guests called during the afternoon.



Bradley Bowers Is One Year Old

Bradley Vincent Bowers celebrated his first birthday last month on July 21, with a Mickey Mouse party. Guests included Heather Stinson, Dana and Dustin Stinson, Josh Hodge, Wendy and Randy Hartley and Jason Ruch. Bradley's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Vince Bowers of Elba.

Personal

Gina Reeves of Hopatcong, New Jersey is home visiting her father, Max Reeves, Jr. in Troy, Alabama. She has also spent some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Reeves, Sr. in Elba.

Socials

McCullough - Davis Wedding

Miss Donna Lynn McCullough and Mr. Morgan Scott Davis were united in marriage Saturday, May 14, 1983, at four o'clock in the afternoon in a double-ring ceremony in Westside Baptist Church in Elba, with Rev. Howard Foreman officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady E. Thomas of Elba and the late Donald McCullough. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Coleman of Montgomery and the late William M. Davis.

Guests were greeted and registered in the vestibule by Allison McCullough, cousin of the bride, of Dothan.

Mrs. Paul King, organist, provided pre-nuptial music. She accompanied Miss Lynn Hudson who sang "God, Woman and Man" and "Sanctus, Sanctus" and Wayne Webber who sang "The Lord's Prayer".

A brass arched candelabra holding ivory burning tapers accented with magnolia leaves and mauve ribbons provided the background for the ceremony. The center of the arch held a large cut arrangement of ivory glads, mums, carnations, baby's breath, eucalyptus, mauve roses and a large bow of mauve satin ribbons. The chancel rail was decorated with magnolia leaves and flanked by spiral candelabra decorated with magnolia leaves and mauve ribbons.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, was escorted to the altar by her father. Her gown, fashioned by the bride's mother, was enhanced with Schiffl embroidery and designed with mandarin collar. The wedding veil was full bishop sleeves with wide cuffs. Satin ribbon circled the natural waistline and was tied in a bow with streamers at the back waist. The full circular skirt swept back to a chapel length train. Schiffl embroidery edged the hemline.

She wore a bridal hat of matching lace enhanced with silk illusion and a silk rose. Her bouquet was a cascade of ivory roses, baby's breath, stephanotis, miniature carnations and gardenias in ivory, green ivy, with an ivory orchid in the center, and lace ribbon streamers.

Mrs. Teresa Nestor of Atlanta, Georgia, served as matron of honor, with Ms. Jackie Smoker of Elba as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Lisa Castleberry of Troy, Miss Gina Smeragis of Birmingham and Miss Shaawn Windham of Montgomery.

The attendants wore floor-length gowns in Nordic rose taffeta. They featured necklines accented with Princess lace, short balloon sleeves and natural-waisted bodices complementing the softly pleated full-length skirts. The attendants carried nosegays of spring colors of yellow, pink, blues, lavender and mauve miniature carnations, rosebuds and daisies, baby's breath, green ivy and streamers of mauve ribbons.

Little Miss India Lawless, cousin of the bride, served as flower girl. She wore a dress of ivory organza and carried an ivory wicker basket tied with rose mauve ribbon and filled with silk spring flowers.

The groom was attired in a formal gray tuxedo with satin lapels and a white tuxedo shirt. Groomsman and ringbearer wore matching gray tuxes.

Mr. Matt Davis of Anniston, brother of the groom, served as best man. Mr. Mark Davis of Alabaster, brother of the groom, Steve Smith of Montgomery, Clay Justice of Montgomery, and Todd McCullough, brother of the bride, served as groomsmen.

The Ringbearer was Kris Davis of Alabaster, nephew of the groom.

The mother of the bride chose a magenta floor-length dress of embroidered chiffon over polyester. The groom's mother was dressed in a green chiffon gown accented with a V-neck. Both mothers wore corsages of white orchids.

Following the ceremony the bride's parents entertained with a reception in the church activity building. The reception hall was decorated throughout with ferns and spring flowers. White wicker furniture was placed throughout the hall. A gazebo decorated with bougainvillea, ferns and wedding bells also decorated the reception area. Guests were greeted in the reception line by the bride and groom and their parents.

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Miss Oglesby

Miss Anida Oglesby To Wed Mr. Wayne Stubbs

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Oglesby announce the engagement of their daughter, Anida, to Mr. Wayne Stubbs, son of Mrs. Annie Lou Stubbs of Troy and Mr. L.H. Stubbs of Foley.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Ms. Flora Oglesby, Glenwood; Mr. Shelby Williamson, Glenwood; and Mrs. Pearl Skipper, Elba. She is the 1974 graduate of Goshen High School and a 1978 graduate of Troy State University. She is presently employed by the Pike County



Miss Betsy Brunson Entertained With Miscellaneous Bridal Shower

Miss Betsy Brunson, bride-elect of Doug Martin, Jr., was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower on Saturday afternoon, July 16, in the home of Mrs. Byron Bruce. Hostesses for the occasion with Mrs. Bruce were Mrs. Charles Jacobs, Mrs. Fred Clark, Mrs. Charles Kennett, Mrs. Willard Martin, Mrs. Marion Brunson, and Mrs. M.J. Lee. Miss Brunson's shower was unusual in that it was at the same home that her mother and her sister were honored with showers before their marriages.

Arrangements of roses, daisies and other summer flowers from the gardens of friends made attractive focal points throughout the reception and gift rooms. Mrs. Bruce greeted her guests at the door and presented them to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Lister Brunson, the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. Doug Martin, Sr., the bride-elect's grandmother, Mrs. John W. English and the groom-elect's grandmother, Mrs. Janet C. Martin of Enterprise.

Miss Brunson wore a lovely blue silk afternoon dress accented with hot pink and white and fashioned with Lady Di sleeves. Her white

Bandstra, Maxine and Foy Bowdoin, Lorene and Edlow Bryan, Foy and Virginia Reeves and Aaron Creed, W.L. Belser, Erma Brown, Mace Reeves, Shawn Huggins, Harold Brown, Ernest, Ferns and wedding bells also decorated the reception area. Guests were greeted in the reception line by the bride and groom and their parents.

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Mrs. Davis

four-tiered wedding cake was embossed with burgundy and rose roses and topped with white orchids. Nuts and mints added to the adornment and refreshment. The cake was served by aunts of the bride, Mrs. Wilda Hayes of New York City and Mrs. Alice McCullough of Dothan.

The crystal punch service rested on a table overlaid with white lace tablecloth, with greenery surrounding the punch bowl. Serving the punch was Sherri Wholford of Montgomery.

The groom's table was covered with a white tablecloth overlaid with a white lace cloth. The two-tiered chocolate cake was decorated with chocolate roses and grapes, and was flanked by a brass candelabra surrounded with grapes. It was served by Debbie Curran of Shreveport, Louisiana, and Leslie Champion of Montgomery.

After a wedding trip to Elba and Disney World, the couple is at home in Montgomery.

BRIDESMAIDS LUNCHEON Mrs. Joe Devane, Mrs. Robert P. McCullough, Mrs. Wilda Hayes and Mrs. Joe Moseley hosted the bridesmaids' luncheon on May 14, at 11 o'clock in the morning at The Lobby in Enterprise. Those attending were the honoree, Miss McCullough, Mrs. Grady Thomas, Mrs. J.A. Coleman, Mrs. Sam McCullough, Mrs. Janet King, Miss Shaawn Windham, Mrs. Jackie Smoker, Mrs. Lisa Castleberry, Mrs. Teresa Nestor and Miss Gina Smeragis. The hostesses presented Miss McCullough with a beautiful silk arrangement. The bride-elect presented gifts to her bridesmaids.

AFTER-REHEARSAL DINNER The groom's parents hosted an after-rehearsal dinner at The Lobby in Enterprise. Approximately 50 guests attended.

Personal Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKnight and Natalie, Rockledge, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Brown, Pensacola, FL; and Miss Melissa Wilson of Montgomery, spent the Fourth of July holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wilson.

Others enjoying the holiday cookout with the Wilsons and their children were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson, Quincy, FL; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lambert, Dothan, AL; and Mrs. Joe Mehner of Livingston, AL. Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Wilson, Elba; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wilson, Zion Chapel.

Mr. McKnight returned home after the holidays, leaving Cindi and Natalie to visit with their parents several more days with their parents, Mrs. Steve Brown in Pensacola, after which she and Natalie flew home.

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Oglesby - Hall Wedding

Miss Susan Delila Oglesby and Roy Dean Hall Jr. were united in marriage June 18, at six o'clock in the evening at Fleetwood Baptist Church in Glenwood. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Oglesby of Glenwood and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dean Hall Sr. of Salem, Alabama.

Mr. Terrah Beasley of Luverne presented a program of nuptial preludes. Mr. Dexter Williamson of Glenwood sang "The Wedding Song" and "The Lord's Prayer". A flute solo of "Color My World" was performed by Miss Patsy Davis of Dothan.

Rev. Bill Hall performed the ceremony. Stacey Oglesby, brother of the bride and Doug Brown lit the ceremonial candles.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father.

Miss Pam Oglesby of Columbus, Georgia held a miscellaneous shower at her home in Miss Oglesby's honor.

Bridesmaids were Miss Anida Oglesby, Glenwood and Miss Gina Oglesby, Columbus, Georgia, both sisters of the bride; Ms. Cathy Smith of Phenix City, sister of the groom and Mrs. Rena Ellis of Phenix City, Mrs. Julie Jackson of Troy served as flower girl.

Mr. Roy Dean Hall Sr. served as his son's best man. Groomsman were Stacey Oglesby, Glenwood, brother of the bride; Doug Brown, Mike Harris and Max Franklin all of Phenix City. Dan Floyd of Montgomery, cousin of the bride, served as ring bearer.

A reception immediately followed at the church. Miss Sonya Williamson of Elba and Miss Cretia Floyd of Montgomery, both cousins of the bride, attended the bride's book.

After a wedding trip to Phenix City, Mrs. and Mr. Hall will make their home in Phenix City.

5 SHOWERS FOR MISS OGLESBY A miscellaneous shower was given on May 12 by Mrs. Mary Forbes of Columbus, Georgia and Mrs. Rena Ellis of Phenix City, Alabama. It was held at the home of Mrs. Mary Forbes.

On May 15, a miscellaneous shower was given by Mrs. Cathy Smith of Phenix City and Mrs. Marie



Mrs. Hall

Williamson, all of Elba, and Mrs. Sybil Williamson of Troy. It was held at the home of Mrs. Kathy Weeks.

On June 4, a miscellaneous shower was given by the ladies of Fleetwood Baptist Church. They included Mrs. Annette Jackson, Mrs. Pat Hall, Mrs. Lucille Corkins, Mrs. Sarah Walker, Mrs. Sue Pymon, Mrs. Faye Sanders and Miss Mary McLeod.

On May 21, a miscellaneous shower was given by Mrs. Kathy Weeks, Mrs. Pearl Skipper, Mrs. Gloria Jinright, Mrs. Shirley

Miss Tatum Entertained With Brunch

Miss Pat Tatum, bride-elect of Kenneth Borland, was entertained with a lovely brunch on Saturday, July 9, 1983 at the home of Karen Clay Scott, Assisting Mrs. Scott with the entertaining were Mrs. James L. Clay and Mrs. J. Doug Kendrick.

Flanking the front door were two antique fern stands with massive petticoat ferns. As they arrived, the guests were served refreshing fruit punch and enjoyed a delightful social period.

The bride's table was covered with an Army-Navy cloth centered with a fresh floral design done by Mrs. T. Kimmie Dorsey.

Those attending besides the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Duke Tatum, Jr., her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Duke Tatum, Sr., the groom's mother, Mrs. J.H. Borland, Jr. of Troy, Pat Tatum, Florrie Wright, Patricia Nicholson, Margaret Haire, Betty Cox, Sandy Santa Rosa, Gladys Clark, Ruth Anderson, Peggy Delaney, Betty Vaughan, Betty Dorsey and Edna Brunson.

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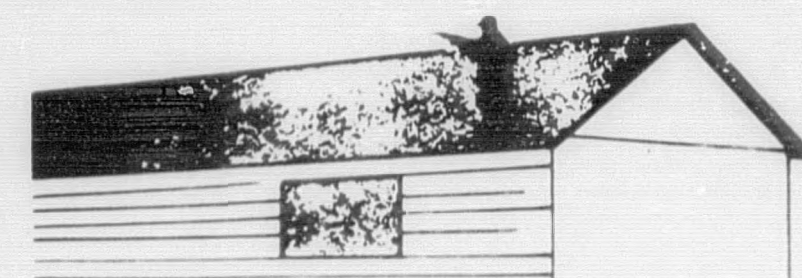
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Jr. Football

The Elba Junior High football team will meet tonight (Thursday, July 28) at 6:00 p.m. at the Elba High school stadium. All boys wishing to play Junior High football should be present at this meeting!

Sports

CHURCH SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Thursday, July 28

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Peoples Bank

Elba Exchange Bank Wins Second Straight City Softball Crown

The "A Division" of the men's softball league ended its season Monday night with the Elba Exchange Bank winning the city championship with a 16-4 record. EXB lost 4 of its last 5 games, but had built up a big lead and held on to win the crown by two games. The Peoples Bank won a doubleheader on the final night to finish at 14-6 and nail down second place, while the Hickory Pit closed with a flurry to finish at 13-7 and claimed third. Hickman Moving and Storage claimed fourth with a 12-8 mark following by Hammonds Body 11-9 and the New Brockton Merchants 7-13.

Peoples Bank 9
Exchange Bank 5

The Peoples Bank pulled out to an early lead and held on to edge the Elba Exchange Bank 7-5. The Bankers led 7-2 after three innings and turned back a late EXB rally to post the win. Nip Ammons got 3 hits to pace the Peoples Bank, while Skip Rainer and Kenneth Suttley both added 2. Mike Carney and Jerry Downing got 3 hits each for EXB, while Joey Holley added 2.

The Hickory continued to be the hottest team in the league as it closed the season with a 9-4 win over Hammonds Body Shop. The Pit was tied 2-2 after three innings, but broke loose late and rolled to the win. Gary Bradshaw got 2 hits for the Pit, while Sam Terry, John Smith and Arthur

Gifford all got 2 hits for Hammonds.

Hickman Movers 9
N.B. Merchants 8

The Hickman Movers clinched a trophy by outstanding the New Brockton Merchants 9-8. Hickman led 7-4 early, but fell behind and had to rally to claim the win.

Chad Gilbert and Danny Sanders got 3 hits apiece for Hickman, while Freddie Sanders, Tommy Adams, and Charles Mallory all added 2. Ricky Purvis got 3 hits for the Merchants, while Bobby Kinsaul and Chuck Coleman both added 2.

Peoples Bank 9
N.B. Merchants 5

The Peoples Bank led all the way to dump the New Brockton Merchants 9-5. The Bankers led 9-0 early and coasted to the win.

Tr. Helms got 4 hits for the Bankers, Nip Ammons added 3 and Skip Rainer got 2. Butch Hutto got 3 hits for the Merchants.

Exchange Bank 7
Hammonds Body 3

The Elba Exchange Bank pulled on top early and held on to dump Hammonds Body Shop 7-3. EXB led only 3-2 after two innings, but slowly pulled away for the win. Mike Trawick and Joey Holley got 3 and 2 hits respectively, to lead EXB, while Tony Bennett got 2 hits for Hammonds.

Hickory Pit 7
N.B. Merchants 0

The Hickory Pit was awarded a 7-0 forfeit when the New Brockton Merchants failed to field a team.

Peoples Bank 17
Hammonds Body 7

The Peoples Bank led all the way to pound Hammonds Body Shop 17-7. The Bankers led 13-1 after three innings and coasted in with the win. Nip Ammons got 4 hits for the Bankers, Skip Rainer, Kenneth Suttley and Mike Farris all added 3, while Bill Hall got 2. Doug Lee and John Smith got 2 apiece for Hammonds.

N.B. Merchants 11
Peoples Bank 8

The New Brockton Merchants got back in the win column by outscoring the Peoples Bank 11-8. The Bankers led 4-2 early, but the Merchants erupted for 7 runs in the fifth to go ahead and held on for the win. Butch Hutto and Freddie Purvis got 4 hits apiece for the Merchants, Dumpy DeVaughan added 3, and Lamar Sasser, Chuck Coleman and Ricky Purvis all added 2. Mike Farris got 3 hits for the Bankers, while Nip Ammons and Max Farris added 2 each.

Hammonds Body 8
Exchange Bank 5

Hammonds Body pushed across 2 runs in the seventh-inning to edge the Elba Exchange Bank 8-5. EXB led 6-3 after five innings, but Hammonds battled back and pulled out the win. Tony Bennett got 3 hits, including two home-runs, to lead Hammonds, while Melvin Flowers and Doug Lee both added 2. Darryl King got 3 hits for EXB, while Mike Carney, Mike Trawick, Johnny Dyess, Joey Holley and Perry Fuller all added 2.

Peoples Bank 8
Hickman Movers 5

The Peoples Bank led all the way to edge Hickman Moving and Storage 8-5. The Bankers led 8-1 midway thru the game and held on for the win. Skip Rainer and Terry Jones got 2 hits apiece for the Bankers, while Chad Gilbert and Charles Mallory got 2 each for Hickman.

Hickory Pit 5
Exchange Bank 4



Hickory Pit

The Hickory Pit pulled off a big win by easing past the Elba Exchange Bank 5-4. The game was close all the way, with the Pit scoring twice in the fifth to post the win.

Ray Marler got 4 hits to pace the Pit, while Greg Johnson got 2 for EXB.

Hammonds Body 11
N.B. Merchants 10

Hammonds Body Shop exploded to score 11 runs in the second inning and held on to edge the New Brockton Merchants 11-10. New Brockton was leading 5-0 at the time of the outburst and never quit, but couldn't quite catch up.

Melvin Flowers and Gary Smith got 2 hits apiece for Hammonds, while Lamar Sasser got 3 for the Merchants and Ricky Purvis and Chuck Coleman both added 2.

Hickman Movers 6
Hickory Pit 5

The Hickman Movers scored in the bottom of the ninth-inning to edge the Hickory Pit 6-5. Hickman had scored twice in the sixth to tie it up, then held on and pulled out the win.

Tommy Adams, Chad Gilbert and Danny Saxley got 2 hits apiece for Hickman, while Gary Bradshaw and Keith Stephens got 2 each for the Pit.

Exchange Bank 19
Hickman Movers 1

The Elba Exchange Bank scored almost at will to bury the Hickman Movers 19-1. EXB led 5-1 after one-inning and poured it on to win easily. Greg Johnson got 4 hits to pace EXB, Rachel Moore added 3, and Mike Carney, Jerry Downing, Mike Trawick, Van Johnson, Johnny Dyess and Joey Holley got 2 apiece. Ken Reeves scored the only Hickman run.

Hickory Pit 8
Hickman Movers 6

The Hickory Pit scored 3 runs in the bottom of the sixth-inning to go ahead and held on to clip Hickman 8-6. Hickman held a slim lead much of the game, only to fall at the Pit rally.

Athletic Club
To Meet

The Elba Athletic Club will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:00 p.m. at the Board of Education building, located next to Elba High School. All ads which will appear in the football program must be turned in at this meeting.

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Hickman Movers

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Views From

THE PRESSBOX

By, Ricky Mularz Editor

You'd think now that men's softball, Dixie Youth baseball and Babe Ruth baseball have ended, the local sports scene would be slowing down. However, the church softball league and minor league baseball seasons are just starting, and high school football practice starts next week. It never ends!

MEN'S SOFTBALL WAS MOST COMPETITIVE EVER

The men's softball league may have had only 11 teams this season, but it was the most competitive season ever as the pennant races were tight until the final night of action. In the A division, the Elba Exchange Bank long ago wrapped up the crown, but the battle for second, third and fourth was something to watch, as four teams were virtually in a "dead heat" all season long and entered the final night with the possibility of a four-way tie for second. This kind of competition made every game a hotly contested affair, the kind the fans love to watch.

The B division also went down to the wire and finished in a tie between Kelley's Packing and Cook Chevrolet. Kelley's was way back when the second session started, but came back strong and actually moved up the standings, only to lose its final game. The Southland Brothers finished a game back, and also closed with a flurry.

Yessir, with close finishes in both divisions and two District champs, our league had quite a year!

FOOTBALL IS RIGHT ABOUT THE CORNER

With the temperature hitting the 100° mark almost daily, it's hard to believe football practice will start Monday across the state. All the local teams held meetings recently, with big turnouts, and it sounds like all the boys are ready to play. After all, the season will start in only four weeks.

ATHLETIC CLUB WORKING HARD

The Elba Athletic Club has been meeting weekly to discuss the ad sales in the football program and I'm proud to say that things are looking up. Almost 20 people attended the last meeting, and several couldn't come due to conflicts, so at this week's meeting, I'm hoping for our biggest turnout yet.

The ad sales are going well, thanks to the generosity of area businessmen, and the final push is underway. We'll finish the program tomorrow night (Friday), so if you want an ad, let me know immediately. We'll be glad to take it. A membership drive will begin August 8, and our goal this year is to sign up 150 members by the opening game. A family membership is only \$10 and enables the entire family to come to all club functions, and help us work. Please join when asked - we'll be proud to have you!

LOCAL SOFTBALL TEAM OUSTED BY THE... HEAT

The Women's Class C State Softball Tournament was held last weekend in Gadsden and the ALB team from New Brockton competed, but lost to the heat. The local girls won their first game 13-3, but had to play their second game Saturday at 1:00 p.m. and had to forfeit when three of their 12 players were overcome by heat and couldn't play. The players couldn't recover by their next game time and took a second forfeit, which ousted them from the tourney. Oh well, at least they all recovered - and won their opener. Tough luck, girls.

IN CLOSING...

This has nothing to do with sports, but I'd like to say a public "good-bye" to Rev. Howard Foreman, who resigned Sunday as pastor at Westside Baptist Church. Rev. Foreman and I became close personal friends during the past two years and he was like a member of the family to Kathy, Melissa Hope and myself. We'll miss him, but wish him the best of luck in Lanett.

Job Opportunity

The Coffee County School System announces that applications for the following teaching positions are now being accepted:

Elementary Teachers
Assistant Coach-Football/Basketball [coaching position will be determined by area of certification]

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: B.S. degree in education from an accredited four-year institution and certification in the State of Alabama.

The following employment procedures will be adhered to:
1. An application may be received from the Coffee County School System at the following address:
Coffee County Board of Education
John W. Vaughan, Superintendent
P.O. Drawer D
Elba, Alabama 36523

2. Applications may be submitted to the address listed above.

3. Applications will be received until the close of business on Friday, August 5, 1983.

4. All interviews will be conducted by appropriate principal and/or coordinator.

5. Recommendations will be submitted to the school board for action.

7. All applicants will receive written notification of action taken regarding the vacancies applied for.

8. Placement will be determined as staffing requirements are known.

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Cook & Kelleys Tie For B Division Crown

The "B Division" of the men's softball league ended its season last week with Cook Chevrolet and Kelley's Packing ending in a first place tie with identical 9-9 records. Southland Brothers finished one game back at 8-10, followed by the Elba Merchants at 4-14 and Work Release 2-16.

Cook Chevrolet 22
Work Release 3
Cook Chevrolet led all the way to post a wild 22-3 win over Work Release. Cook

held a slim 6-2 lead after three-innings, but went wild late and rolled to the easy win.

Greg Ellenburg got 5 hits to lead Cook, Mitch Maddox got 4. Williams got 3 and Steven McCollough, Greg Parker, David Rhodes, Hugh Martin and Clive Collier all added 2. Tills Gay and W. Tills got 2 apiece for Work Release.

Elba Merchants 7
Work Release 0
The Elba Merchants were

awarded a 7-0 forfeit when Work Release failed to show.

Southland 10
Kelley's 9

The Southland Brothers scored twice in the sixth-inning to open a 3-run lead and held on to edge Kelley's Packing 10-9. Kelley's led 5-2 early, but couldn't hold on and dropped the decision.

Meeks, Robert Boyd, O.C. King, Butch White, Bradshaw, Brown and Williams all got 2 hits for Southland. John Hudson got

4 hits for Kelley's. Tim Williamson and Kevin Kelley added 3, while Johnny Dyess and Ken Downing both added 2.

Southland 14
Elba Merchants 7

Southland Brothers went out with a bang as it clobbered the Elba Merchants 14-7. The Brothers trailed 4-0 early, but woke-up in the third-inning and rolled to the win. Freddie Thomas got 4 hits to lead Southland,

Robert Boyd added 3 and Stewart, O.C. King, Ois Andrews, Bradshaw, Stuckey and Williams all added 2. David Pynes, Robert Duncan, Donnie Morris, Bruce Nelson and Kevin Smith all got 2 hits for the Merchants.

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Hospital News

Persons admitted and discharged during the period of 7-19-83 until 7-25-83 are as follows:

ADMISSIONS

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Jeffery Wayne Nunn
William H. Bruce
Earl Lee Kelley

C. G. Nicholson
Vivian C. Lee
Mary Coleman
Gloria Jean Stoudmire
Maurine Marler
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Effren Z. Tyson
George Mack
Rosa Wicker
Bertha Mae Mitchell
Martha Ann Senn
Geraldine Ammons
Wesley Norworthy
Johnny Barnes
Phenola Roberts
Pamela Ann Mitchell
Wilbur Hadley
Lewis Paul Smart
Margaret Rowe

DISCHARGES

Jerry Rushing, Jr.
R.V. Nelson

Annie Lois Turner
Van Deal
Rena M. Kelley
Edith Ann Boswell
Cherice Chiplin Kelley
Annie Coleman
Jerren Wayne Nunn
Hastor Blair
Versie Jordan
Kathleen Smith
Inez Weeks
Ethel Mae McLeod
Audrey Smith
Cletus Norris
C.G. Nicholson
Vivian C. Lee
Maurine Marler
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***A long wish, a prayer, too, that God will send good health to you. I will restore health unto thee. (Jeremiah 30:17) to Kathy Gore, Mrs. Jeanette Cooke, Mrs. Harry Driggers and J.W. Lindsey.

***When you have nothing left but God, then you become aware that God is enough. It is with a great

sense of loss that I remember our friend, the late Mrs. Polly Edwards of Opp, who passed away so suddenly and unexpectedly. Some people are fighters, willing to sacrifice every kind of virtue for victory.

others are like Polly, fighters who had the extraordinary ability in the heat of the most pitched battle to extend to her adversaries courtesy, kindness and generosity. Her passing means more than the loss of a friend - her passing means the loss of a woman who embodied qualities of courtesy, respect to her fellowman, and humility - qualities all too often lacking in this world. To her family I extend my sympathy, and I hope some small comfort is afforded you by the knowledge that so many others join you in your sorrow. God Bless You All.

***Happy Birthday goes out to Barbara A. Fleming. Jeanese Goosby, Melissa O. Jones, Jr. Gray, Bernard Reynolds and M.D. Marshall.

***Welcome home, Steve "Bird" Williams.

***Piney Grove Church of Opp and Bethel Baptist Church had their revival last week.

***God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble (Psalm 46:1). Those who are having troubled times, our prayers are extended to you.

***The Holy Angels had a car wash Saturday, and are planning another one soon. They are also having their anniversary Friday, August 5, at 7:30 p.m. at Beulah Baptist Church, 121 Carol St., Enterprise, Rev. V.J. Coleman, pastor; Saturday, August 6, 7:30 p.m., Elba High School, Collier St., Elba; and Sunday, August 7, at 3:30 p.m. at Mulberry District Educational building, Highway 166, Elba. Please try to attend. Mr. Daryl Crittenden, president.

***There's a new church in town, the Abundant Life Full Gospel Church, Dale B. Kyle, pastor, located on Troy Highway across from Murphree's Furniture, next door to Customized Cleaners. We want you to

BLACK HISTORY

***The gravesite of Sojourner Truth, valiant and courageous woman of the Civil War is located in Battle Creek, Michigan; and on the grave stone is inscribed "If God dead?" This is the famous question she is reported to have asked of Frederick Douglas during the war.

***The assassination of President Lincoln on the night of April 14, 1865, at Ford's Theater in Washington, D.C. by John Wilkes booth, brought sorrow, horror and anger to the Negro people. Hundreds of them, including Negro soldiers, stood in line during the night prior to his lying in state in the capitol so that they might take a last look at him. The funeral procession was preceded by a detachment of Negro troops; and as the procession passed to the train depot from which the president's body was to be taken to Springfield, the 8th Regiment of the United States Colored Artillery was drawn up in line and presented arms.

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Bids To Be Opened Aug. 11 On Kinston Elementary School

The Coffee County Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, Aug. 1, at New Brockton and heard Supt. Johnny Vaughan report that bids on the construction of a new elementary school in Kinston will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 11.

The new 14 classroom school is designed to be energy efficient and will cost approximately \$400,000. The construction is expected to start in September and is scheduled to be completed prior to the 1984-85 school year.

A combination of "expected" problems may force the county board to borrow \$15-20,000 to pay its August bills, it was stated Monday. The problems, which according to Supt. Vaughan include delays in the legislature, proration and cash flow problems.

The superintendent expressed optimism, however, that proration would be reduced this budget year, allowing the board to compile a good reserve.

In money matters of a different nature, the board discussed how to best use \$150,000 in discretionary funds from the state. It was estimated it would cost \$50,000 to remove asbestos from county schools (the number one priority as listed by the state), while the remaining \$100,000 will be used to pay for new school buses already ordered.

Students at New Hope Junior High and Zion Chapel High School may find their seats a little more comfortable this year, as the board voted to purchase 650-plus desks to be placed at the schools. The desks will be purchased for \$29.50 each, from Alabama Contract Sales, the low bidder on the items.

In other action at Monday's meeting the board

heard Supt. Vaughan report an additional kindergarten unit received by the county would help alleviate funds lost on a Federal level.

***Hired Bridget Mock, Lynn Hudson and Kathy Britt as elementary school teachers.

***and, stated it would name an assistant coach at Kinston next week.

Maddox & Morrow Receive Promotions

Paul C. Morrow has been appointed Assistant General Manager of Dorsey Trailers' Elba, Alabama Plant according to an announcement this week by Dorsey Vice President - General Manager, Sam Collier.

Morrow, who formerly served as Director of Purchasing and Material, joined Dorsey Trailers in 1959 and has held various position of increasing responsibility since that time. He received his B.S. Degree from Troy State University.

Dorsey Trailers, Inc., a subsidiary of The Dorsey Corporation, has other manufacturing facilities in Edgerton, Wisconsin, Northumberland, Pennsylvania, Griffin, Georgia and Montgomery, Alabama.

to Director of Purchasing and Material effective September 1, 1983, was also announced by Collier. Maddox, who is currently serving as Purchasing Manager, joined Dorsey in 1959 and has spent the majority of his career in the purchasing and material control areas. He received his B.S. Degree from Troy State University.

The promotion of James T. Maddox



P & S Board Sworn In

The newly appointed Coffee County Pensions and Security Board was sworn in on Thursday, July 28, and in its initial action the board appointed Fred Donaldson to serve as its chairman.

Mrs. Hope Lane was named vice-chairman, while Mrs. Myrna Rhoades was appointed secretary.

The complete board, along with the expiration date of each term, is as follows - Z.I. Fleming (7-85), L.P.

Hussey (7-89), Mike Thomas (7-87), Mack Williams (7-85), Mrs. Myrna Rhoades (7-87), Fred Donaldson (7-89) and Mrs. Hope Lane (7-89).

While the county P & S Board is primarily an advisory panel with limited duties, it does have the authority to appoint a county director, and may become involved in all department personnel matters. The board is not a

policy making board and doesn't handle monies, but in years past has been quite vocal in several personnel decisions.

"I look forward to working with this board," stated Director Ron Smith, "and we both have the goal of serving the people of Coffee County to the best of our ability. I see nothing but good things ahead."

The board meets quarterly at the Pensions and Security office in Elba.

A G Rules On Question Submitted By Probate Judge

A question submitted by Coffee County Probate Judge Marion Brunson concerning the legality of changing the name of a minor was answered last week by Attorney General Charles A.

Graddick, and the answer should be of aid to Probate Judges across the state. The question submitted by Judge Brunson had arisen concerning the change of a name of a minor child of a

broken marriage where the parent in custody of the child filed a petition for the change of the name of the minor, or joined the child in a petition for the change of its name. In the question, the judge asked "Is it necessary for a parent of a child who does not have custody to join in the petition and/or consent to the change of the name of the minor?"

According to Graddick's answer, a minor child is under the custody and control of his parents and cannot sign a petition seeking to have his name changed without parental consent. Furthermore, the consent of both parents is required when the parents are married to each other. However, it was the Attorney General's opinion that the non-custodial parent must be given notice of the petition. Finally, if the parents share joint custody of the child, the consent of both is necessary.

A mobile home owned by Phyllis Regina Bryan was also burglarized over the weekend; however, an exact time is unsure as no one was at the trailer during the weekend. Stolen from the trailer, which is located in the Little Beaver Trailer Park, was a 9-inch portable black and white television.

Both cases are being investigated by the Elba Police Department.

Burglaries

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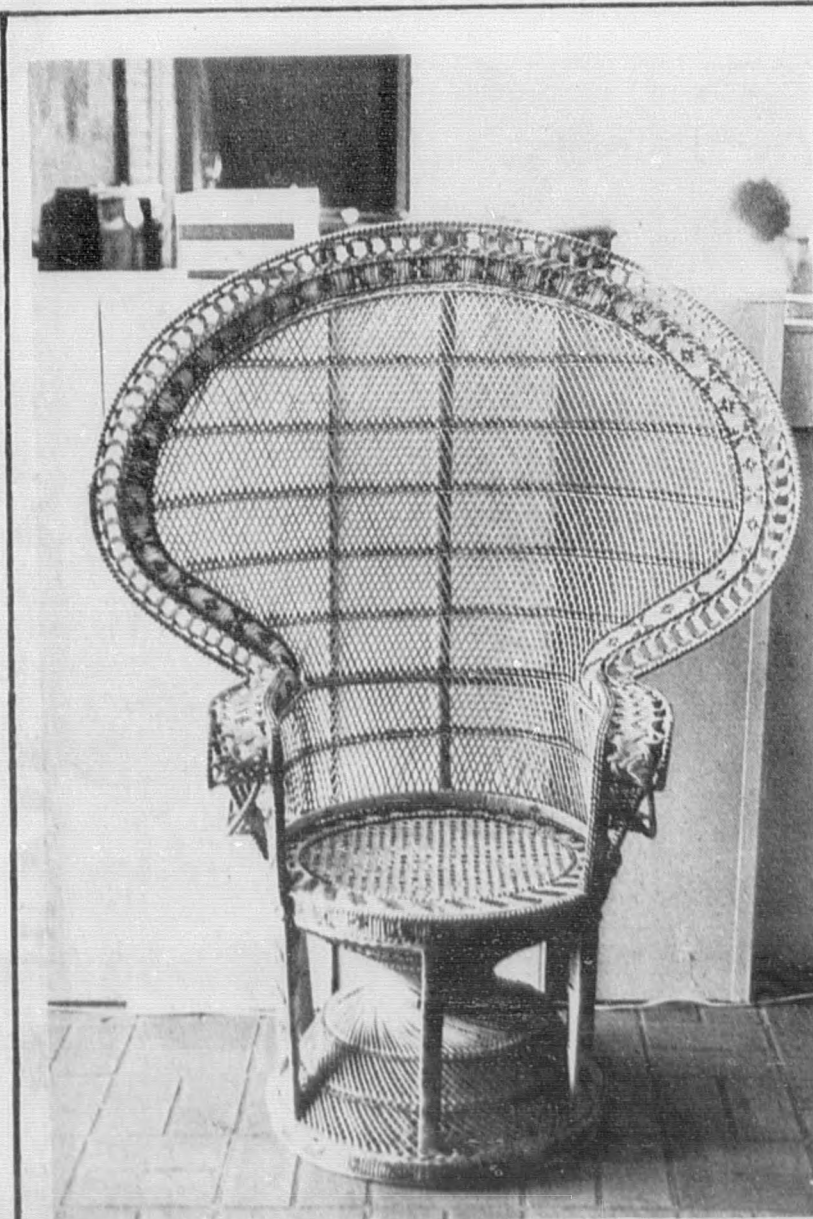
In Elba

Burglaries continued to plague Elba last weekend as both a downtown gas station and a mobile home were victimized.

The gas station, Cox's Fina Station, was burglarized on Saturday, July 30, between the hours of midnight - 8:28 a.m. with \$420 in cash and a black and white television reported stolen. Entry was gained through a window in the garage area.

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STOLEN CHAIR RECOVERED . . . This bamboo chair reported stolen in October, 1982, from the home of Basil Whitman, was recovered last week by the Elba Police Department following an anonymous tip. The chair was in excellent condition, and police report an arrest is pending in the case.



Motorcycle Rider Killed

Michael Frank Wells, age 30, was killed July 21 when the motorcycle he was operating collided head-on with a one-and-a-half-ton truck in the early morning fog. The accident happened on the Elba-Samson Highway near Damascus.

Witnesses reported the motorbike was attempting to pass a log truck when the accident occurred.

The New Brockton Rescue Squad and State Trooper Willie J. White responded to the accident.



Elba Man Arrested With Marijuana

A 40-year-old Elba man was arrested last week and charged with violation of the Alabama Controlled Substance Act after marijuana was discovered growing at his home.

The man, Willie George Eliard, a Taylor Mill Road resident, was arrested after a patrolman on routine duty saw the plants as he passed in a patrol car.

The plants, 20 in number, ranged in height from 6' - 18' and were being grown in an abandoned sink and a soft drink case.

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